

Empowering Nevada's Leaders

Assistant Democratic Leader Harry Reid

presents

A National Summit for Nevada African American Leadership

March 19-21, 2003, Washington, DC

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., March 19

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Capitol Kick-off Reception

Registration and informal gathering featuring U.S. Senators, with opening remarks from **Senator Harry Reid**. (Please try to arrive by 5pm for remarks.)

(S-207, U.S. Capitol)

Thurs., March 20

8:30 - 9:30 am ***Welcome to Washington Breakfast***

Continental breakfast with **Senators Reid and Ensign**, their staffs, and other Nevadans visiting Washington, DC. Photographs with Senators Reid and Ensign will be taken.

(U.S. Capitol)

8:30 - 9:30 am ***Registration for late Wednesday arrivals***

(U.S. Capitol)

10:30 - 12:30 pm

Congressional Black Caucus

Connecting to Our Power House Caucus

Roundtable conversation with Congressional Black Caucus and Nevada Congressional members

(House location TBD)

Invited Members include:

- **Rep. Elijah Cummings**
- **Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson**
- **Rep. Maxine Waters**
- **Rep. John Lewis**
- **Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee**
- **Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr.**
- **Rep. Harold Ford, Jr.**
- **Rep. Alcee Hastings**
- **Rep. John Conyers**
- **Rep. William J. Jefferson**

- **Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton**
- **Rep. Shelley Berkley**

12:30 pm ***Lunch on your own***

2:30 - 4:30 pm ***Federal Partners in Progress***
 A question-and-answer period with leaders in a variety of roles related to the federal government and involved in shaping policy. Invited speakers include high ranking officials from the White House, Department of State, Department of Education, the Small Business Administration, and other agencies.
 (Room 902, Hart Senate Office Building)

5:00 - 6:30 pm ***Turning up the Volume***
 Dinner/social gathering with prominent national figure
 (Location - TBD)

Fri., March 21

10:00 am - 12 noon ***Building Our National Network***
 Panel discussion with national interest groups - including NAACP and Urban League - to assess progress and exchange ideas for individual and group empowerment
 (Room 902, Hart Senate Office Building)

Invitees:

NAACP: **Hillary O. Shelton, Director of Washington, D.C. Bureau and Kweisi Mfume**

Leadership Conf. on Civil Rights: **Wade Henderson, Executive Director**

National Crime Prevention Panel: **Jim Copple, Chief Executive Officer**

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law: **Barbara Arnwine, Executive Director**

Afternoon ***Museum/Sightseeing Time***
 Optional free time to visit some of Washington's historical landmarks. We will also provide Capitol tours upon request.

(PLEASE NOTE: This agenda overview is tentative;
 all times, locations & speakers subject to change)